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Applicant: Danishefsky *et al.* Examiner: Ha, Julie Serial No.: 10/570,556 Art Unit: 1654

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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING POLYFUNCTIONALIZED PEPTIDES AND/OR

PROTEINS VIA NATIVE CHEMICAL LIGATION

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Madam:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action is July 1, 2009. Applicant submits that the filing of this Response on Monday, June 1, 2009 is timely.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response.

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